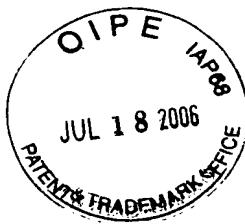


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wataru NARA
SERIAL NO: 09/961,256
RCE FILED: JANUARY 27, 2006
FOR: DOCUMENT IMAGE SCANNING DEVICE THAT PROVIDES IMAGE OF PROPER APPEARANCE WHILE PRESERVING IMAGE DENSITY



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

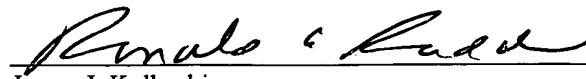
- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

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In response to the final Office Action dated April 18, 2006, please amend/reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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